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**RE: IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC Application for Certificate to Provide Competing  
Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services  
Docket No. 05-00151**

Dear Mr. Crocker:

In a data request dated September 27, 2005, IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC ("IBFA") was asked whether it would be amending its previously filed petition in this docket to include the name Farm Bureau Connection. IBFA responded on October 13, 2005 by including an attachment, labeled Exhibit B, which was identified as an amended application and tariff and included the fictitious name of "Farm Bureau Connection." IBFA indicated that a revised letter of credit and documentation from the Tennessee Secretary of State reflecting the name Farm Bureau Connection would be forwarded.

Please be advised that IBFA's application cannot be amended through a response to a data request. Therefore, IBFA is requested to file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority an amended application, with a cover reflecting a request for such amendment. IBFA should also file a revised tariff reflecting the complete name under which it intends to conduct business.

In order to promptly review the amended application, please file the above documentation by **November 28, 2005**. In accordance with TRA Rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your amended application or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Very truly yours,

*J. Richard Collier*  
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General Counsel

cc: Lisa Foust  
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